

Apportionment
with Robeson
county.

Basis of appor-
tionment.

Apportionment
for Cumberland
county.

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and the county of Robeson, herein provided for, shall meet in the town of Lumberton, on Monday next after their appointment, and from time to time thereafter until their work has been completed; and after being duly sworn shall ascertain the outstanding indebtedness of Robeson County on the said first Monday in April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and upon the basis of the tax valuation of the county of Robeson and that portion of the county of Robeson embraced within the boundaries of the county of Hoke, shall determine the amount proportional to each county, of said indebtedness, based upon the tax valuation on the first day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten, which indebtedness shall be paid in accordance with such findings, and the said arbitrators herein provided for Hoke County and Cumberland County shall meet in the city of Fayetteville on the second Monday next after their appointment, and from time to time thereafter until their work has been completed, and after being duly sworn they shall ascertain the outstanding indebtedness of Cumberland County on the first Monday in April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and upon the basis of the tax valuation of the county of Cumberland and that portion of Cumberland embraced within the boundaries of Hoke County shall determine the amount proportional to each county of said indebtedness, based upon the tax valuation on the first day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten, which indebtedness shall be paid in accordance with such findings: *Provided*, that the board of commissioners of either county may appeal to the Superior Court of either county as provided for appeals from boards of county commissioners, and the same shall be heard as other causes, and may be removed to some other county upon motion, upon affidavit filed, if the judge presiding shall deem it proper or expedient to remove the same. And the said arbitrators shall determine the proportionate part of the funds on hand the first Monday in April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven, or the funds due the said counties of Robeson and Cumberland at that time, which shall be awarded to each of said counties, and shall determine what taxes shall be due and collectible by each of said counties, and shall certify their findings to the board of commissioners of their respective counties, and their findings shall be binding upon such counties. And from any of said findings a like appeal may be had as hereinbefore provided for. Said arbitrators shall be empowered to select an umpire who, after being duly sworn, shall serve with them. Said umpire to be selected from some county in North Carolina not affected by this act; and said arbitrators and umpire shall be empowered to send for parties and papers, administer oaths, and punish for contempt as provided for boards of county commissioners.

SEC. 14. That on or before the first Monday in April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the chairman of the State